

THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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LACLEDE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1905.

\$1.00 A YEAR

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of January Term Held Monday.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment; present, Judges Johnson, Hott and Morehead, Sheriff Buckley and Clerk Ben B. Edwards.

F. J. Garrity granted dramshop license at Brookfield.

A. A. Ginther loaned \$300 from school fund.

H. R. McCormick loaned \$300 from school fund.

D. H. McCollum loaned \$400 from school fund.

Annual report of Dr. L. O. Home, county physician, received and approved.

Official bond of T. L. McMichael as county surveyor and bridge commissioner received and approved.

David Cady appointed justice of the peace for Parson Creek township, vice W. Morehead, resigned.

Official bond of Dr. John W. Williams received and approved.

Quarterly statement of Ben B. Edwards of fees received fourth quarter received and approved.

County printing awarded to The Brookfield Gazette for year 1905.

Dr. R. H. Morris appointed county physician for year 1905.

R. E. Prather awarded contract for furnishing medicines, infirmary, jail.

It is ordered that the county infirmary be open for visitors each day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

It is ordered that the judges and clerks of the special election, Dec. 6, 1904, be and each one is hereby awarded \$1.50; provided that the one from each precinct returning poll books be allowed \$1.50 and 5c a mile mileage additional.

Semi-Annual statement of J. E. Hartzler, county treasurer, in ac with county expenditure fund, received, accepted and ordered made of record.

Annual statement of J. L. Bowyer, of fees received by him as county recorder for year 1904, received and approved.

Bridge commissioner ordered to advertise and let contract for the following bridges: West Yellow Creek 3 and 10 58 19; Little Muddy 14 and 23, 60 22; Winnigan Creek, 5, 59 18.

Bid of McCollum & Vernor for 11 steel bridges for \$3,702 received and approved.

Semi-Annual statement of J. E. Hartzler, county treasurer, received and approved.

Jury for February term of the circuit court at Brookfield: Baker, Robt. Green, Alonzo Davis; Benton: J. W. Dodge, Lee Schrock; Brookfield, Sam Burch, Brynedie Corey; Bucklin; Ed. Anderson Com Lawson; Enterprise: Richard Gooch; Clay: H. J. Price, L. E. Phillips; Grantsville: Wm. Kennedy; Jackson: Homer Burt, E. A. Chapman; Jefferson: E. F. Brenner; May Jones; Locust Creek W. P. Thorne, A. C. Abbott; Marceline: J. R. Wrenn, Stephen Waller; Parson Creek: H. B. Currell, W. C. Robbins; Yellow Creek: P. F. Walsh; North Salem: John Waters.

ALLOWANCES.

M B Prine, care John Cantrell.....	\$5.50
Dr J D Shepard, medical attendance John Cantrell.....	5.25
John Rieth, maintenance of wife at state hospital.....	8.25
The Budget, staty and poll books for special election.....	38.50
H P Lander, ser county attorney.....	68.96
J O Schrockhise, part pay building bridges.....	125.00
R M Logan part pay building bridges.....	12.00
Wm Tripper election constable.....	4.35
Wm Byerly, same.....	3.00
E E Buckman, same.....	2.50
W B Carter, same.....	6.45
G N Blossom, same.....	2.30
W H Pratt election supplies.....	1.00
J M Sitton, rent of rooms.....	2.00
T C Southernland, same.....	5.00
W C Brewer, same.....	5.00
A G Guyer, election constable.....	3.00
O A Black, same and rent of rooms.....	4.50
S J Parker, constable and election supplies.....	1.25
Joe Fuller, same.....	10.25

Mrs M Yancy, room rent.....	5.00
O M Williams, room rent.....	4.50
Standard Printing Co staty.....	29.88
Geo D Barnard & Co, same.....	105.30
Gast Lith Co, same.....	7.25
Sam'l Dodsworth Co, same.....	14.75
J E Hartzler, original costs.....	207.43
J P Bradley, merchandise.....	2.75
A E Bettelheim & Co, lumber.....	35.14
The Bulletin, staty.....	13.00
T L McMichael ser county surveyor.....	56.15
J E Hartzler, cash paid Miss Grace Morris, court stenographer.....	42.00
E B Dall, lumber and bridge work.....	105.00
A Bradley, janitor.....	6.00
R J Dall, boarding prisoners.....	101.50
M Y Rusk, room rent.....	5.00
J E Hartzler, ser county treasurer.....	83.33
T M Davis, care inmates of Infirmary.....	134.93
J M Black, term bill circuit court.....	33.25
City of Linneus, rent City Hall, Dec term circuit court.....	100.00
J C Phillips & Son, merchandise.....	8.30
Wisconsin Lumber Co, lumber.....	4.15
Kelley & Rodgers, coal.....	60.76
R J Dall, term bill, December term of the circuit court.....	119.15
Dr L O Homes, services co physician.....	20.00
Pauline Morris, washing for prisoners.....	3.50
H J Rowell, coal circuit court.....	7.10
J E Hartzler, cash for expenses.....	1.73
John McCartney, care destitute children.....	11.00
Geo T Bell, care Baughman children.....	3.00
Jos Reece, repairing bridges.....	19.00
H Johnson, services county judge.....	10.00
Thos F Hott, same.....	10.00
W Morehead, same.....	10.00
D J Buckley, waiting on court.....	4.00

Court adjourned to Monday, February 6, 1905.

Messrs Etna, Rockwell and Frank Woolly, all of Oklahoma City, E. T. Brott and Mrs. Willis Brott and Mrs. Bert Brott, of Brookfield, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Caywood on Friday of last week.

D. T. Edwards and wife, of Marcelline, Mrs. E. B. McQuillen and daughter, of Burlington, Iowa, and H. G. Edwards, of Prosser, Neb., were guests of County Clerk Edwards and family in this city during the holidays.—Bulletin.

Undertaker P. F. Felt was called to Cameron Wednesday to take charge of the remains of Geo. W. Christie, who died at his home there Tuesday night. Mr. Christie had been a sufferer for some time from cancer which caused his death.

H. G. Edwards, of Prosser, Neb., was here this week visiting relatives and friends and made THE BLADE a pleasant call and left a couple of dollars on subscription. Henry is now a full-fledged farmer and delights in telling about his big crops and fine stock.

Isaac O. Webb, a former citizen of Laclede, died at his home near Mullhall, Okla., on December 20, of typhoid fever. Just ten days later one of the children, a girl two years old died of brain fever. Mrs. Webb has the sympathy of her many Laclede friends in her hour of great sorrow.

The Burlington has made a change in the train service at Laclede that will be of benefit to our people. St. Louis train No. 15 due here at 3:30 a. m. now makes regular stops instead of the Chicago train an hour later. The Chicago train, however, will stop on Sunday mornings to let off passengers from east of Pahrnya.

By glancing through THE BLADE today it will be noticed that the Laclede dry goods merchants have inaugurated their annual mid-winter sales and are offering inducements that are likely to open the most stubborn pocket-book. The campaign of reducing stock will last two weeks and it will pay those needing anything in that line to come to Laclede and buy now.

Emil E. Lomax, of Denison, Texas, is in the city. Emil is one of the old-time boys, having been born and raised in Laclede. He was a brakeman on the M. K. & T. in Texas for a number of years, and has since been working at his old trade, the printer's. He came here from Kansas City to visit relatives, and has been holding down a case ON THE BLADE.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters and all other trespassers are hereby notified to keep off my farm. PETER SMITH.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Items of the Week Gathered For the Busy Blade Readers.

The man who received the blessing and praises of his neighbor and pedestrians generally, last week, was the man who got busy soon after the storm and cleaned the snow from his walk. The heavy gale drifted the snow until some of the walks were impassable and much shoveling had to be done.

A few days ago THE BLADE received a letter from Phares Shive, at Crossett, Ark., in which he and Mrs. Shive extend the compliments of the season to their many Laclede friends and wish them all a happy and prosperous New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Shine will move onto their farm, two miles from Crossett, in February.

On Christmas morning, at the home of T. M. Elliott, Rev. G. W. Comer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, united in marriage I. D. Perry, of Callao, and Cora E. Vanzant, of Berry, Ill. They departed on the noon train that day for Callao, where they will make their home. Mrs. Perry is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Weaver, of this place.

In sending a check to renew for THE BLADE this year, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells, of Carlisle, Ark., sends New Year's greeting to their many Laclede friends. Their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Shultz, who is visiting them, will shortly go to California to reside. Mr. Wells says rice is now being grown successfully in Arkansas, in some cases producing as much as 74 bushels per acre.

O. A. Potter, of Assumption, Ill., who bought the Wroe farm, is here this week buying feed and arranging to move here the latter part of next month. He is accompanied by G. L. McCullough, of Finley, Ill., who will buy a farm and locate here if he can find something to suit him. Mr. Potter is well pleased with his farm and being a pleasant and agreeable gentleman we believe our people will like him equally as well.

Although no BLADE was printed last week, this office was a very busy place. In addition to the usual run of commercial printing, we turned out a law brief for Attorney C. C. Bigger in the case of Morgan vs. Stoddard, a land suit, appealed to the supreme court from the circuit court of Livingston county, and 1000 full page bills for J. W. Lomax & Co., advertising their big pre-inventory sale, and several sets of public sale bills.

A deal was made the first of the week through the real estate firm of Allen & Jones by which Mrs. Alexander traded the Foreman hotel for the farm of D. D. Hallam, three miles southwest of Laclede. Mr. Hallam will have a public sale on Thursday of next week, and as soon as matters can be arranged will move to town and take possession of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hallam are splendid people and will no doubt make a success of the hotel business.

Miss Florence Pratt, daughter of Judge J. M. Pratt, of Laclede, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Gillespie, 1400 East 10th street, Kansas City, Saturday, December 24th, of consumption. The remains were accompanied to Laclede by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and Mrs. Gillespie, of Kansas City. Mrs. J. P. Kelley and Miss Laura Glover, of Milan, and Robert Pratt, of St. Louis, also attended the funeral, which was held at the home in Laclede, Sunday, conducted by Rev. Robison, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were taken to Linneus for interment.

The Lyceum Course.

Don't forget that the best part of the lyceum course is yet to come. Arrangements have been made with the Chicago bureau to reduce the price of our tickets. The next number is the Lyceum Stars—a musical company.

Master William Cooper, violinist, is a prodigy in the violin. He has won every medal for which he has contested, to competition with all the students of Chicago. Miss June Nafe, who received her education under the best masters of New York City, forms a part of this company. She has a soprano voice of rich, sympathetic fibre and great range, and has mastered the difficult art of pronouncing words so that the audience has no difficulty in understanding what she sings. Miss Nafe is also a fine pianist. Miss Oranne Truitt, a reader of great renown, appears with the company. People like fun and she furnishes it, with sufficient solid matter to suit all.

This company of young people comes highly recommended wherever they have been sent by the Lyceum Bureau. Each is a star. They will appear at the opera house January 19, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing them.

Think of it! Admission only 35 cents; 50 cents is the usual price, but the ladies in this town who are interested in getting something good, clean and wholesome for our citizens to attend, have arranged these entertainments at this price, and will do even better than that—furnishing for \$1.00 a season ticket for the rest of the course, including the Lyceum Stars; Hawks—one of the best lecturers in the field—called "Sunshine Hawks," or the laughing philosopher; the Jubilee Singers—the best company or colored talent in the world.

Tickets on sale at post office. Children under 12, 15 cents.

The "Mysterious Stranger."

Ben. F. Russell, the veteran editor of the Steelville Mirror, who is in Jefferson City attending the legislature, gave out the following lines on the November election to some of his friends at the capital this week:

Up from the North on November day, Bringing Democracy fresh dismay, The affrighted statehouse rang with a roar, For got to pray and wickedly swore The mysterious stranger not seen before Down from Iowa was on the way.

For thirty long years had the contest waged, Some of the soldiers were gray and aged; Some were recruits with a youthful tread, Who bravely marched where Roosevelt led. They walked with Walbridge and with him cheered; They followed the banner that Swanger reared;

They filled the ranks of Hadley's brigade Over the mountains and across the glade. They had mounted the heights of the statehouse hill,

Where but one redoubt is standing still. They bore the flag with the crimson bars, With the field of blue and the glittering stars.

They planted it there that November day To kiss the sun and wave for aye.

With a mournful tread and a backward look West Doctory down with a wink at Cook. Poor Selbert wept and Allen cried. And they wished Folk's horns had gone with the hide.

The mysterious stranger he halted that day Has taken his place, and has come to stay If only the men in the battle's din Who won the fight shall deserve to win.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, on the 29th day of December, 1903, John A. Boomer and Ida Boomer, his wife, by their Trust Deed of that date, recorded in the recorder's office in and for Linn county, Missouri, in Book 137, at page 353, conveyed to the undersigned trustees the North-East quarter of Section No. thirty-one (31) and the South half of the North-West quarter of Section No. thirty-two (32) and the South half of the North-West quarter of the North-East quarter of Section No. thirty-two (32), all in Township No. Fifty-seven (57) North, of Range No. Twenty (20) West, Linn county, Missouri, to secure the debt therein described, and, whereas, one of said notes in said deed described is now past due and wholly unpaid and more than two years' interest on the second note is now due and unpaid and under the terms of said trust deed the holder of said notes has elected to declare the whole debt due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, by virtue of the provisions of said deed, I will, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1905, at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Brookfield, Linn county, Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, proceed to sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness.

CHARLES K. HUNT, Trustee.

NIEDRINGHAUS NOMINATED

The State Chairman to be United States Senator.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, the man who conducted the campaign that took Missouri out of the "Solid South," was nominated for United States senator on the fifth ballot in the republican joint caucus at Jefferson City Thursday night. Niedringhaus had led on every ballot, but when the roll call of the fifth had been finished he still lacked seven votes. Before the result was announced Representative Newton changed to Niedringhaus and the Parker forces went to pieces. Newton had nominated Parker and his change was taken as a signal that the Parker men were going to Niedringhaus in a body. They did it in a wild rush that took part of Warner's forces with it. The announcement of the vote before the nomination was declared unanimous was Niedringhaus 61, to 29 for Kerens.

Mr. Niedringhaus' nomination is in hearty accord with fully 90 per cent. of the republicans of Linn county, and they are rejoicing today.

In the organization of the house on Wednesday, Dr. Pettijohn, of Linn county, a Kerens supporter, was defeated for speaker by D. W. Hill, of Poplar Bluff, by a vote of 48 to 31.

Fatal Hunting Trip.

Green Packer, a well known young farmer, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting near his home six miles southeast of Laclede on Thursday of last week. Packer was on a brush pile trying to scare out a rabbit when a shot gun in the hands of M. Brewer, was accidentally discharged. Packer and Brewer were only a few feet apart and the full charge of shot struck Packer in the head killing him instantly. Packer was a young man of excellent habits and his death is sincerely regretted by all. He was converted and united with the Methodist Church, during a revival held at Prairie Mound Chapel on the Summer charge, a few weeks ago. The funeral services were conducted at Forker by Rev. E. L. Robison assisted by Rev. F. D. Bieber, of Sumner. The interment was at Laclede.

Knocked From a Train.

Peter Deem, aged 16, while riding on a freight train from Meadville to Brookfield, was seriously injured in the Laclede railroad yards last Saturday evening. He was riding on the ladder of a box car when his head struck the semaphore pole in front of the depot. He was knocked from the car and his skull crushed. He was taken to the home of Dr. Standly where he is being cared for, and it is thought he will recover.

Trade

with J. N. Wilson's Cash Route Store. Now giving 5 per cent off on all cash and produce transaction in coin checks which are payable in trade at all times for anything in the store. The 5 per cent discount will pay the interest on a dollar for one year. Why not pay your interest by buying your groceries at the Cash Route Store.

The powers that be have recommended O. I. Fay for postmaster at Boomer and the appointment will be made in due time. Mr. Fay is an old resident of that locality, a capable business man and will see that patrons of the office get good service.